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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.191**

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 16, 2001 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5 and 35-47.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a petition to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for three months, to and including May 16, 2002.

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